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THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED house commands a fine view of the harbor and surrounding scenery, and is especially arranged for the accommodation of Travelers and Families

The table is supplied with the best that can be obtained in the market.

TERMS—Board and Lodging per week, $6. Board and Lodging per day, $1.

THOMAS SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

N.B.—Rooms to let with or without board fe8 6m

CLINTON HOTEL.
CLINTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD respectfully inform the traveling public that the Clinton Hotel having been recently improved in all its departments he is now prepared to offer superior inducements to his patrons and the public in general at

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THE STABLING will compare with any on the Pacific Coast. Thankful for past favors he desires a continuance of the same.

mh31 6md 3mw JOSEPH L. SMITH,

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THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
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J. FRIED, Proprietor

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mh28 JOE LEVY, Proprietor.

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BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY	1 00
SINGLE MEALS	37

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Dentistry.

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Victoria, July 26, 1870 ja27

The Artificial Palate.—Card from Dr Barnard.

EDITOR COLONIST—To the young and hardly initiated Dentist, I have no doubt the maiden effort of inserting an artificial palate to cover the bony fissure of a case like Mr C Herber's, might seem like the achievment of some great feat or event, but really it is a very simple thing in itself, requiring little skill on the part of the manufucturer, unless by the addition of a "velum palati" and uvula, he so restores the power of the vocal organs and mouth that what before was sure to escape in an incoherent mass, now assumes some tangible form and can convey to those about him the expression of his wants or the meaning of the sentences he may try to articulate.

I happen to be well posted in the case of Mr. Herber and was the first Dentist he consulted thereon. Mr. H. appeared to me about a year ago, but as his mouth was not then in a state for taking an impression, he called on me a couple of weeks or months subsequently, at which time I not only took an impression of his mouth but got up a FAC-SIMILE of the same in plaster, built him a gutta-percha palate with velum palati and uvula attached, which he wore about the city for an hour or two and then returned to tell me that he was so satisfied that his speech and swallowing were improved thereby, that as soon as his brother should arrive from San Francisco he would give me the manufacture of an artificial palate for him. Mr. H's case is not the worst I ever saw or of which I have hitherto taken an impression. As long ago as 1841-2, before Mills Bowden was thought of or saw the light, I took an impression of a similar but worse case, inasmuch as the bones of the upper jaw had no continuity in front of the upper lip under the nostrils, but a space of an inch or more there, like an inverted V.

Dentists are not as thick as blackberries in this country and I therefore must doubt if "many persons were tried" and only "Mills Bowden" was found to give give entire satisfaction.

I do not believe from my conversation with Mr. Herber that he ever had 5 impressions of his mouth taken by Dentists, unless Mills Bowden took four himself, and if he did, I will venture to say that if Mr H were put upon his oath as to who got the best and most thorough impression of his mouth, he would say it was Dr Barnard, and that he also was the first man to convince him of the benefit of an artificial palate.

Had Mr H., as he promised, employed me to put him in an artificial palate, neither this Card nor that of The SOI-DISANT Doctor would ever have found an insertion in the columns of the Victoria COLONIST.

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.

Douglas St., March 6th, 1871. ap9 1md&w

A CARD.

DR MILLS BOWDEN.—THROUGH THE MEdium of the COLONIST I want to state the very great good that has been done me by you. One year ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my palate. I tried many persons without beneficial effect until I went to you, when I was supplied with an artificial palate which has given entire satisfaction. I recommend any person similarly afflicted, or requiring anything in the Dental line, to call upon you.

Respectfully,

ap5 1m C. HERBER

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REASONABLE RATES,

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Notices.

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ap15 1m* New Westminster

NOTICE—ROAD TAX. 1871

ADJOURNED COURTS OF APPEAL for the above will be held as follows:

FOR VICTORIA ROAD DISTRICT and VICTORIA CITY ROAD DISTRICT: At 11 a.m. at the office of the undersigned, on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

FOR LAKE and SAANICH ROAD DISTRICT—At A Verdriers', S. Saanich, on Monday, 17th April, at 11 a m.

By order, E MALLANDAINE,
ap14 Collector under Road Ordinance.

NOTICE

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr W Owens will hold my power of attorney. C. W. NORTH.

Victoria, April 12 1871. ap13 1m

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr THOMAS THEOBALD is authorized to collect monies and transact other business on my account

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

April 12, 1871, ap13

NOTICE—MURRAY'S BAKERY

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED of my business to Mr A W PIPER I take this opportunity of thanking the public for its past liberal support. I would confidently recommend my successor to the same liberal patronage accorded to me, feeling sure that he will do everything in his power to merit the same

Victoria, March 8, 1871. N C MURRAY.

A. W. PIPER,

Having purchased the business of MURRAY'S BAKERY begs to announce that he will continue to supply customers with the same description of Bread, and hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon his predecessor

Fresh Bread morning and evening ap9

NOTICE.

A NUMERICAL LIST OF LOTS OF the TOWN OF VICTORIA and all the districts on which Taxes are due has been prepared and can be now seen at the Office of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Government street, between the hours of 12, M and 1 P M, daily.

Any person taking the Number of his Lot and Block, of any property in the Town of Victoria, can be at once informed what Taxes, if any, are due from the years 1860 to 1866.

A fee is charged of 25 cents for a single search; 12½ cents for every search above four, in the hands of one owner. mh23 1m

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

mh30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE.

MR ARTHUR KEAST HAS THIS DAY become a Partner in the Firm of STUART & CO, and the business of the Brewery will in future be in carried on under the name of STUART & KEAST.

Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1871. mh26 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person or persons found destroying or damaging the Telegraph Poles or Wires will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By Command,

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department, Feb 9th, 1871, fe24 1&w

Estate of Chas. Evans, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED to send in their claims to Mr Barnard, Yale, and all debtors to pay the amounts due by them to him.

JANE EVANS, Executrix.

March 31 1871. ap1 1md&w

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Dr Helmcken and Dr Carrall will assume my professional engagements.

Dr Carrall, who occupies my residence, holds my Power of Attorney, I. W. POWELL.

Victoria, March 11. ap12

Municipal Court of Revision.
ADJOURNED SITTING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its next sitting on Wednesday the 19th inst, at 11 o'clock a.m. Appellants must appear in person.

By order, WM T LEIGH, JR, Clerk of the Court

Victoria, B C, April 4th, 1871 ap15

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS ON the Estate of the late John Gordon McKay are requested by the Executrix to send in the same within fourteen days from this date to Mr T C NUTTALL, Government street.

Victoria, B C, 6th April, 1871. ap7 2w

Caution.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing the property of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited) from the Colonial Securities Company, in any other mode than by public auction. The surreptitious sale of the property will be resisted by the shareholders and creditors and purchasers and sellers will be involved in serious litigation THOS C NUTTALL.

On behalf of the majority of the Shareholders and Creditors.

Victoria, March 31, 1871 ap1

Italian Manufactory.
CHARTRES COFFEE
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Consisting in part of:
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Mace,
California Mustard,
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All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated and nicely put up in Bottles and ½ lb. Tins.

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Leather & Shoe Findings For Sale
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LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS
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30th March 1871 pp1 1m

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
BY
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Yates Street.
mh30

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, April 18, 1871.

Exploration Wanted.

The important principle involved in the injunction, "Man know thyself," is scarcely less applicable to the physical conformation of a new country than to the mentalism of its people. Scarcely a day passes that does not afford fresh illustration of the necessity for a more intimate and extended knowledge of British Columbia. It is scarcely creditable to those to whom have been entrusted the administration of its affairs that there really exists no means of affording anything like definite and intelligent information to the would-be settler, and that no effort has been made with a view to the dissimination of reliable information respecting it in those denser communities from which it might not unreasonably be hoped to draw accessions to our meagre population. Exploration has been so very limited and imperfect that the "oldest settler's" knowledge of the country may almost be said to be bounded by his patrimonial acres. Nor does official knowledge appear to have acquired a much wider range. What, for instance, has a decade spent in the very innocent amusement of map-making in the Lands and Works Department done for the country in so far as affording solid, practical information to the intending settler is concerned? True, we are reminded that a whole and comparatively complete map, now in course of printing at London, will shortly take the place of the fragmentary output of the Lands and Works Office. But it is to be apprehended that even this will be more useful to the student of geography than to the immigrant in pursuit of a homestead. The map-maker, in order to be of real practical benefit to British Columbia, ought to be the follower, the disciple, rather than the forerunner of the explorer. We have, all of us, a sort of general knowledge of the vast country about to form the Pacific province of the Dominion; but that knowledge is chiefly remarkable for its vagueness. Let any one of us be closely questioned by an intelligent seeker after practical and definite information, and a painful consciousness, if not a candid confession of ignorance, is the result. Take Vancouver Island, for instance, a very fraction of the united colony. How much is known about it? How much of it do we know anything about? We know certain settlements by name; have a sort of indistinct notion of their geographical relations; know little or nothing about the extent of land still available for settlement in each; know that there is an extensive and valuable coal field at Nanaimo; believe there is another at Baynes Sound; have a tolerably distinct knowledge of the existence of an extensive deposit of anthracite coal on Queen Charlotte Island; think, but are not sure, that silver and copper leads abound; have an impression that a magnificent stretch of fertile prairie land extends from Comox to Fort Rupert; have a presentiment of the existence in the centre of this island of a series of silvery lochs and fertile glens, a sort of paradisical country offering happy homes to about a million of people. But when a rigid line comes to be drawn between the real and the imaginary, it is found that our knowledge is confined to the mere fringes of Vancouver Island, both as regards its agricultural and its mineral resources. If our knowledge be so very limited in regard to this the oldest settled section of the united colony, with its area of eleven thousand square miles, what shall be said of the Mainland, with its two hundred and twenty thousand? Population is desirous of coming to this colony. There are those amongst us who are in quest of information which would cause population to flow thither. But it is unreasonable to expect that the very class of population which it is most important for us to obtain will come to a *terra incognita*, come whither they know not, to what they know not, for what they know not. Clearely, it is one of the first duties of the Government to have explorations made and data compiled with a view to supplying this great want. Confederation with its gigantic public works and enormous expenditure is close upon us; and unless an effort be at once made to direct population to the waiting acres which ought to produce food for the tens of thousands that must find employment upon our public works, it is to be feared that the colony will be found in a condition but ill fitted to profit by the expenditure consequent upon these great works.

WAMTED TO-DAY.

SEAMEN FOR THE SHIP CLARENdon, for Peru. Apply to
ap18 J. NAGLE.

THE LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1870.

IT IS NOTIFIED FOR GENERAL INformation that Licences under the above Ordinance for the six months ending 30th June, 1871, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria

By Order, H B GOOD, Clerk to S M.
March 18, 1871 ap18

FOR SALE.

200 CASES No. 1 LEAF LARD,
100 CASES IXL LARD
50 BBLS PASTRY LARD
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200,000 LBS. EXTRA GOOD SUGAR CURED HAMS,

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STEAMER HOPE.
Capt O Parsons,
Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.
N B—The above Steamer will not be responsible for leakage of liquids shipped in tins or glass. ap18 tf

IMPORTANT SALE OF LIVE STOCK!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS been instructed by the Hudson Bay Company to sell, by private bargain, all their valuable and well-bred stock on the Langley Farm, consisting of Milch Cows, Work Oxen, Steers and Young Cattle of various ages. Also—a number of well-bred Bulls. Also—Team and Saddle Horses, Pigs and a large lot of secondhand Oxchains, &c, &c, all of which will be sold cheap for CASH, on the premises at Langley in lots to suit purchasers.
ap8 OVID ALLARD

New Advertisements.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

A MEETING OF THE B. C. PIONEER Society will be held at New Dominion Hall, Colonist Building, on Tuesday Evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock. All who came to the Colony prior to Dec. 31st, 1860, are invited to attend ap16

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
HAVE REMOVED to the Stone Warehouse adjoining Grelly's Wine and Liquor store, Wharf street ap16

J. WRIGGLESWORTH,
HAS RE-OPENED the Saloon on Government street, two doors from the Post Office, formerly occupied by the late Mr McKay. On hand, only the best brands of
WINES AND LIQUORS. ap16

Dalby, Wilson & Co,
ST NICHOLAS BUILDINGS GOVERNMENT ST.
HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST ASsortment of
SADDLERY, HARNESS TRUNKS, & VALISES
In the Colony, and are
SELLING AT COST TO MAKE ROOM FOR GOODS
Now on the way from England and Canada.
They also have on hand a large stock of
Sole Leather, Harness, Russett, Aparajo, Santa Cruz Sole Leather, Nails, Pegs and a general Assortment of
SHOEMAKER'S FINDINGS
The Highest Cash Price paid for Hides Wool and Deer Skins.
FOR SALE—One 8 horsepower Engine and two Boilers, in firstclass order. For particulars inquire at the Store, St Nicholas Building, Government street. ap16

SPRING GOODS!
—AT—
LONDON HOUSE,
RECEIVED BY
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A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
Drapery Goods
Comprising all the
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ATTEND DAILY ALL AUCTION SALES, assist Buyers in making their Purchases, Correspond frequently with our Constituents, Receive and Disburse Remittances free of charge
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ap15

VICTORIA
Steam Saw Mills,
LANGLEY ST, VICTORIA, V.I.
Hayward & Jenkinson,
Contractors & Builders,
HAVING FITTED UP THEIR NEW Establishment with powerful and extensive Machinery are prepared to promptly execute all orders intrusted to their care.
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
WELL SEASONED DOORS,
500 PAIRS OF WINDOW SASHES.
All sizes from 7x8 to 12x18.
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Of every description on hand at
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Agent for the Mainland
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PASSAGE BY
BARNARD'S STAGES
YALE TO VAN WINKLE............$40.
YALE TO QUESNELLE............30.
YALE TO SODA CREEK............25.
ap12

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

The Latest Styles combined with economy.

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WILLIAM DENNY,
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BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS,
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PARCELS,
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TREASURE,
COLLECTIONS,
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Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 31st Dec'r to 31st March, 1871

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest		$101,473 00
Notes in circulation, bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, bearing interest		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,005 65
Deposits, not bearing interest	$270,431 49	
Deposits, bearing interest	180,728 49	451,159 98
Total amount of liabilities		$574,638 63

ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$155,842 73
Gold and Silver, in Bullion		11,963 87
Landed and other Property		27,000 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		1 929 74
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		268,763 98
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		$135,823 28
Total amount of assets		$601,353 60

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st of March, 1871.........$5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders,.........7 ₽ ct ₽ an
Amount of the last Dividend declared.........$150,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.........743,896 08

Signed HENRY A TUZO, Manager.
ROBERT BURRELL, Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1871.

I, Henry Atkinson Tuzo, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) HENRY A TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of April, 1871.
ap11 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

TO STOCK RAISERS.
THE STALLION BELONGING to the undersigned will stand during the present season at Victoria or in the Districts.
Orders must be left with
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MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOW RATES ON FIRST CLASS Security, repayable by installments
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PRODUCE
Ex Robert Cowan, from Honolulu
SUGARS—No 1 and No 2
MOLASSES of best quality
BEEF—Prime mess in barrels
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SALT—Dairy, in 50lb sks, and coarse
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.
HAS JUST RECEIVED LARGE ADditions to his
Extensive Stock of
Dry Goods,
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MINING TOOLS
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Etc., Etc., Etc.
Goods Packed in Convenient Sized Packages for the
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AND FRENCH PRESERVES;
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New Advertisements.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
RACES!
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency the Governor,
CAPT. HERBERT, R. N.
And the Officers of H. M. Fleet.
THE ANNUAL RACES WILL TAKE place on Beacon Hill, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1871,
Commencing at 1 O'clock, Sharp.

COMMITTEE,

Capt Mist, R N	M T Johnston, Esq
Lieut Tucker, R N	Thos Harris, Esq
Lieut Woods, R N	A R Robertson, Esq, Mayor
Lieut Diggle, R N	Jas Trimble, Esq
Capt Delacombe, R M L I	J H Grahame, Esq
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STARTER—C Green, Esq	JUDGE—A Bunster, Esq.

1 Trial Stakes $5 each with $50 added, for horses that have been used as hacks or in harness. Winners since 1869 of $50 once 7lb, twice or $100 12lbs extra. 11 stone, 1 mile

Queen's Plate, a free handicap of $200 added to a sweepstaks, of $50 each 2 miles. Greyhound 11st 7lb Lucy 11st, Volreece 10st 7lb, Boston Colt 10st, Royal Charley 10st, Butcher Boy 10st, Admiral 9st 7lb, Royal Bill 9st 7lb, Champagne Charley 9st 7lb, Deerfoot 9st 7lb, Kitty Clyde 9st 7lb, White Stockings 9st, Dutchman 9st, Governor 9st, B M Lucy 8st 7lb, Cafe au lait 8st 7lb, G M Lizzy 8st, G G Jim 9st 7lb

3. Hurdle Race of $10 each with $75 added. Winners of any hurdle race since 1869 to carry 12lb extra. 11st. Mile heats, 2 in 3, over 4 flights of hurdles each heat.

4. Navy Plate of $50 added to a sweepstakes of $5 each. 12st. 1 mile. To be ridden by officers in H M Navy.

5 Blue Jacket Plate for $25, with $1 entrance to go to the second horse. To be ridden by seamen or marines of the Royal Navy. Catch weights. 1 mile. Entrance to be made on the course.

6. Scurry Stakes of $1 each with $25 added. Weight 9 st. One mile. Entrance to be made on the course. Winners of the day excluded.

Three Horses belonging to different owners to start for each race or the public money will not be added.

Owners of horses intended to run for the Queen's Plate, not named, can have them handicapped by application in writing to the Hon Sec any time before May the 10th, upon which day SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES to the Queen's Plate will be taken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the Secretary.

All disputes to be settled by the Stewards or whom they may appoint.

Days for entries, letting booths, etc, etc, will appear in a future advertisement

No horse will be entitled to the stakes, although a winner, unless he has been on the Island previous to the 21st day of April, 1871.

Mr George Richardson is authorised by the Committee to collect subscriptions for the Race Fund.

By order
ap15 R. S. BYRN, Hon. Sec.

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COR. STORE & JOHNSON STREETS,
And BRICK STORE,
GOVERNMENT ST, Cor. JOHNSON,
IS NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY
MINERS FOR
CARIBOO & OMINECA
And the Public Generally with the
Best & Cheapest Assortment of
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AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
HAVING TAKEN THE FIRE-PROOF Warehouse, No 102 Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, would respectfully solicit consignments of Merchandise, Stock, Furniture and Real Estate
Cash Advances made on Consignments.
Reference at San Francisco—Pickett & Harrison, 318 Front Street. au27

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL
Overdue Accounts
MUST BE SETTLED ON OR BEFORE THE
15th APRIL NEXT
The Remaining Stock
IS OFFERED
AT REDUCED RATES.
HENRY NATHAN Jr & Co
No. 2, Commercial Row, Wharf St.
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GARDENER AND FLORIST
FRED WATERS,
PRACTICAL GARDENER AND FLORIST,
Offers his services to those having gardens to lay out. Planting and Pruning and Flower Gardens and Borders arranged with taste and dispatch, by the job or day.
Orders left at the store of Messrs MITCHELL & JOHNSTON, Fort street, or JAY & BALES', Yates street, will receive prompt attention. ap15

New Advertisements.

Amateur Athletic Sports
TO BE HELD AT THE CRICKET Ground, on the Esquimalt Road, on
MONDAY, 1st OF MAY.
The following is the programe of events:—
1 100 yards flat,
2 Blue Jackets and Marines, 200 yards
3 Putting the Shot, (24 lbs)
4 Quarter mile flat
5 High Jump
6 Boys, under 16, 300 yards
7 200 yards, flat
8 Long jump
9 Mile flat race
10 Throwing the hammer
11 Blue Jackets and Marines—½ mile hurdle race.
12 200 yards hurdle race, 10 flights
13 3 legged race
14 ½ mile hurdle race
ENTRIES to be made to MR. ROME, Store St., or on board H. M. S. SCYLLA on or before Monday 24th inst
No money prizes will be given.
Entrance for each race, 50 cts. ap1

FELL & FINLAYSON,
FIRST CLASS
Family Grocers
Tea, Coffee, & Wine
Merchants,
Fort St, Victoria,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Our large and varied Stock of Choice Family Groceries, Ship and Passenger Stores, Housekeeping Goods, &c., &c.,
Cannot be excelled by any other Establishment.
Our Terms are CASH or Approved Credit.
AND OUR FACILITIES FOR SUPPLYING Families, Hotels, Contractors, Farmers and others with
GOOD ARTICLES AT LOW PRICES
Cannot be excelled. All those who complain of paying High Prices for Poor Articles are invited to examine our Goods and Prices
MINER'S SUPPLIES
Carefully packed to order Particular attention paid to
SHIP AND NAVY STORES
Our Foreign
WINES AND BRANDIES
Are pure and selected expressly for Family and Medicinal purpases
FINE TEAS
Are among our Specialities.
Large Sales and Small Profits FOR CASH and we will not be undersold by any other establishmen
Fell's Coffee
Has stood the test of eight years' trial, and is acknowledged to have no equal on this Coast.
FORT STREET, March 24, 1871. mh25

Shipping.

FOR MOUTH OF
Skeena River
THE STEAMER
GRAPPLER!
DEVEREAUX............Master.
WILL TAKE PASSENGERS AND Freight This Week for the
New Gold Mines!
For passage and further particulars apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO,
ap15 Wharf street.

Merchant's Line.
FIRST VESSEL
FOR VICTORIA DIRECT
THE A1 CLIPPER SCHOONER
OCEAN PEARL,
KENNEDY............Master.
Will be ready to receive Freight on the arrival of the "Pacific at San Francisco, and will have
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INSURANCE GUARANTEED.
Freight taken at the LOWEST RATES.
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For Victoria, B. C.
THE NEW CLIPPER SCHOONER
WM MEYER,
Will sail for the above port on the 20th inst, full or not full.
For freight or passage apply to
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Or to C T MILLARD, Agent
ap5 Wharf street, Victoria.

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Agents Merchant's Line Sailing Vessels.
Freight taken at as Low Rates as any other Line and every facility afforded shippers.
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For Puget Sound.
THE U.S. MAIL STEAMER
ISABEL,
CAPT............E. A. STARR,
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday and Friday morning at 12 o'clock until further notice.
ap10 FARE TO OLYMPIA $2

For Skeena.
THE SCHOONER
Black Diamond,
CAPT RUDLIN,
Will leave for Skeena River on the 1st of APRIL next, taking Freight and Passengers at Reduced Rates.
R. BRODRICK & CO
Victoria, 17th March, 1871. mh18

BRITISH SHIP CLARENDON.
NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
Victoria, March 7, 1871
mh8 MOODY, DIETZ & NELSON.

FOR PUGET SOUND.
THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
Olympia,
CAPTAIN........D B FINCH
Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday Morning at 10.30 o'clock a.m.
FARE..........TWO DOLLARS.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, April 18, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 17—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Pt Townsend
Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

CLEARED.

April 17—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Stmr Olympia, Finch, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr Olympia—Capt Lawson and wife, J Leary & wife, Miss Hermilton, Miss Norton, Miss Nunn, Mrs Pollock, Mrs Patton, Col Rice, Mr Attridge, E Sampson, O Hastings, F Seymour and 60 others

Per stmr Isabel fm Puget Sound.—Mrs Moses & chldn Messrs Green, Nicholson, Hunt, Lucker, Simmons, Ask, Brown, McKay, Hatten, Dagget, Baker, Buker, Jordan, Innis, Thomas and 42 others

CONSIGNEES

Per stmr Olympia—L&S, Reynolds, Stafford & Hicken-

IMPORTS

Per stmr Olympia—6 bbls 10 tins tallow, 99 sheep, 15 cattle, 10 cars mutton

BIRTH.

At Yale, April 16, the wife of C. E. Pope, Esq., of a son.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches. Having, consequently, the largest circulation, its value as an Advertising Medium is apparent.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS.—Capt. Hill of the steamer Black Diamond has demonstrated the navigability of the Snoqualmie River up as far as the Falls, or about 30 miles above its confluence with the Snohomish. This is regarded as highly important to the section of country drained by that stream. ....The fair for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church, held at Seattle last week, was very successful, realizing $567, although only a portion of the articles was disposed of.....Quite a number of the passengers who came by the Pacific went over the Sound to settle....The Acme Amateur Minstrels gave their first performance to a large audience at Port Gamble in aid of the schools. They acted very creditably....S F Coombs of Seattle has been appointed Wells, Fargo & Co's agent for that place....The Secretary of the U S Treasury has rendered a decision sustaining Collector Drew in fining the North German ship Herman and Emma, and the steamer California. The former was fined $500 for violation of the revenue laws, and the latter $1009 for landing passengers and freight at Victoria from Portland without having cleared for Victoria.

THE CHARGE OF INCENDIARISM. — Arthur W Smith, a plasterer, was yesterday brought before Mr Pemberton upon a charge of firing the dwelling on Gordon street, lately occupied by Mrs Roebotham. The evidence goes to show that Smith boarded with Mrs Roebotham for some time; but having lately quarreled they separated and Smith on several occasions threatened her with violence, whereupon she changed her residence for the premises just destroyed. On the evening of the fire the woman swears she went out walking with the two children, leaving the doors locked. Upon her return, at 8½ o'clock, she found the front door open and Smith inside. Fearing an assault she ran to fetch a policeman, and during her absence her little boy swears he saw Smith in the bedroom throwing paper on a fire that was burning in one corner of it. The prisoner stands remanded for two days.

BLACKWOOD SLANDERS.—In the Canadian House of Commons, during the debate upon the Northwest item of $400 000, Sir Geo E Cartier distinctly stated it as his belief that the calumnious *Blackwood* magazine article on the expedition was written by Colonel Wolseley. Mr Thomas Workman chivalrously attempted to defend the Colonel, but could say nothing beyond the fact that he did not believe Col Wolseley could ever utter what he knew to be false and malignant. Hon Mr Macdougall spoke on the question, stigmatizing the reference in the *Blackwood* article to the public men of this country as unfair and a specimen of that 'snobbery' which some military men indulge in whenever they referred to colonists and colonies. His remarks elicited many 'heat' 'heats' from both sides of the House.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—On Sunday morning Rev Dr Punshon preached a powerful sermon to a full congregation at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In the evening Rev Mr Johnson preached at the same church. At the close of the morning service, Rev Mr Crosby of Nanaimo was ordained as a Minister of the Wesleyan Church......At St Andrew's Church, on Sunday morning, Rev Mr McGregor preached the annual sermon before the St Andrew's and Caledonian Society. The attendance was large....The brig Robert Cowan, Capt Revelley, will sail to-day for Sooke to load with lumber for Honolulu.....The Enterprise sails at 10 o'clock this morning for New Westminster.

THE REV. DR. PUNSHON and party will proceed to New Westminster to-day and will thence ascend the river as far as Boston Bar. Dr Punshon will probably lecture at New Westminster and Yale, and is expected to return here on Saturday. On Sunday next he will preach at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and on Monday evening will lecture at the Theatre. On Tuesday the party will leave by the Sound steamer for Oregon and California.

THE DIAMOND DIGGINGS.—The interesting letter which we publish to-day from our special African correspondent is from the pen of W A Harries, Esq, formerly one of the proprietors of this journal. The COLONIST enjoys the honor of being the first and only journal on the Pacific coast of America —not excepting the larger and wealthier journals of San Francisco—to receive direct correspondence from these wonderful fields.

THE following tenders for the erection of a cottage for Mr G. Promis on Cormorant street were opened yesterday by Mr Chas Vereydhen, architect; Smith Allatt, $1835. Field, $1782 50. Teague, $1759. Muirhead, $1658. Hayward & Jenkinson, $1649 The last being the lowest tender has been accepted, and the work will begin immediately.

THE British ship Clarendon, from Moody's Mills with lumber, arrived in the outer harbor yesterday. She will sail for Callao.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last night the performance was before a rather better audience than has been assembled at the theatre for several evenings. The entertainment was composed of the serio-comic drama entitled 'Le Pauvre Jacques,' the farce entitled 'Object of Interest,' and the operatic burletta entitled 'Our Gertrude.' The playing was good throughout, especially in the leading characters taken by Mr and Mrs Beatty.

AMONG the passengers by the Olympia yesterday were Col E C Rice, U S Consul at Yokohama, Japan, E Sampson, Esq, of New York and John Leary, Esq, and wife, of Seattle, W.T. We understand that Col Rice will return to Japan, settle up his business there and make his future home at Victoria. The party return to Puget Sound to day.

LAND PURCHASE.—Capt Brown, who arrived here the other day in command of the Robert Cowan, from Honolulu, has purchased two farms on Cedar River, near Seattle, in Washington Territory, with a view to settling his family thereon. Capt Brown will bring his family from the Sandwich Islands immediately.

FRANKLIN'S SALE AT COLQUITZ FARM.—At the sale at Colquitz farm yesterday ewe lambs brought $7 each, rams $3@10, two breeding sows and litters of 10 $31, oats $23 per ton, potatoes $15, 2 mares $45 each, Spanish fowls 80 cents each. The remainder of the goods brought good prices. The attendance was large. Mr Plummer officiated.

A WISE MOVEMENT.—The Seattle *Intelligencer*, in an able article, advocates the immediate organization of an Agricultural and Mechanical Society for Washington Territory. It is quite time our neighbors had some such organization.

THE Pacific reached Portland on Saturday She fortunately met the Idaho for San Francisco at Astoria, to which vessel the Pacific's passengers, mail and express were transferred

THE steamer Olympia, with 70 passengers and a small freight, arrived yesterday afternoon from Olympia and way ports, and will sail again at 10:30 o'clock this morning Mr Finch, purser, has our thanks for customary favors.

WE attach little importance to the dispatch announcing the alleged basis of an agreement for the settlement of the Alabama Claims.

MAY WELLS BEATTY.—A benefit to Miss May Wells Beatty, the little fairy who is at present delighting audiences at the Theatre, is spoken of. She deserves a bumper.

THE steamer Isabel arrived from the Sound this morning at 12:30, with 60 passengers and a mail. Purser Hayes has our thanks for the usual favors.

THE contract for freighting the machinery of the Lane & Kurtz Company to Cariboo has been awarded Messrs Lane & Greenman.

ED TOUMEY, a pioneer stock-raiser of the Mainland, is reported dead at San Francisco

REV. MESSRS PUNSHON and Johnson dined at Government House last evening.

THE brig Byzantium, Capt Calhoun, is due from the Sandwich Islands.

The Dawson & Douglas Whaling Party are fitting out for the summer's cruise.

THE brig Foster, out 22 days, is hourly looked for.

THE ISABEL, with the mails, sailed yesterday morning for Port Townsend.

By Electric Telegraph,

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

VERSAILLES, April 14—Thiers has issued another circular which says fighting of an important character had been going on for two days. Chatillon and the southern forts of Paris continue to fire without effect. Our troops are well established in their positions and have repulsed a sortie. Our communications are perfect, while those of the insurgents are destroyed. General Wolf by a sortie from our lines has damaged the preparations of the insurgents for an attack on Asnieres.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch from Versailles on Thursday evening says the commanders of the National Guard have offered to betray to the Versailles Government two of the city gates, for 850,000 francs each. Similar offers were made by the same leading men with regard to delivering up Forts d'Issy and Vanvres for a million francs. Thiers declined those propositions.

Yesterday delegates from the insurgents arrived at Versailles, but Thiers refused to treat with rebels in arms.

All insurgents made prisoners are sent to Brest. On Thursday evening a party of them on the way thither murdered one of their guards, and eight of them were shot next day.

The army and Assembly are discontented because Thiers will not permit a *coup de main* on Paris.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the cathedrals for Generals Thomas and Lecompte. Vast and influential congregations assisted.

There are no troops at Versailles—they are all around Paris.

A dispatch from Boulogne last night says demonstrations at that place in favor of Paris and the Commune have been arranged for Sunday. The National Guards will parade.

PARIS, April 14—Evening—There is a comparative lull in the contest. The Nationals, emboldened by the repulse of the Versailles army, are anxious to attack the latter, but Cluseret insists on confining their movements to defensive operations.

Three gunboats shelled Sevres and St Cloud to-day.

A National Guard was shot this morning for killing his captain. He confessed to shooting five other officers.

Petroleum torpedoes have been prepared for throwing into Fort Valerian.

The Church of St Roche was seized by the Nationals and the people ejected. A crowd collected and a woman denounced a man attired in plain clothes as a priest. She was beaten terribly. This is the first sign of reaction in favor of the priests.

Eastern States

WASHINGTON, April 15—The statement published to-day purporting to be the basis agreed upon by the High Commission for the settlement of the Alabama Claims, is viewed here as a mere expression of the opinion of individual members of the Commission, and does not warrant the belief that an agreement has been reached.

WASHINGTON, April 15—A special to the *Post* says the social circles are much excited in consequence of the refusal of the Catholic clergy to perform the marriage ceremony next week at the marriage of Mr Rangabe, Greek Charge d'Affairs, and Miss Gerolt, daughter of Baron Gerolt. The reason for the refusal is that the parties intend to have the marriage solemnized also in New York according to rites of the Greek Church. In consequence of the refusal of the Catholic clergy, no ceremony is to be had here and the contracting parties will proceed to New York on Monday and there be married.

Second Dispatch.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

Europe.

VERSAILLES, April 15 — In the National Assembly to-day a partial financial statement was submitted by the Government. Estimates for the military service are not yet fixed, but in other branches Ministers will economise to the amount of 107 000.000 during the last half of the present fiscal year. The exact amount cannot be ascertained until quiet has been restored to the country.

Nothing of importance of a military character has transpired, and official and explicit denial is given to various charges of cruelty attributed to the Versailles authorities and military.

Lockney, a dramatic author, who recently resigned his seat in the Assembly in order to remain with the Communists, was arrested yesterday at Neuilly and brought to Versailles.

BERLIN, April 15—No date has been fixed for the triumphal entry of the German army into the Capital, but it is generally believed the longlooked for event will occur during the month of May or June.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, April 17—The steamer Pacific arrived on Saturday and sails this morning for San Francisco. The California arrived here last evening from Victoria. The passengers from the Pacific were transferred to the Idaho at Astoria on Friday.

The Cape Diamond Fields.

(BY AN OLD CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT ELIZABETH, ALGOA BAY, January 13, 1871.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—As the discovery of Diamonds in South Africa has caused public attention to be directed to this Colony, perhaps a few random jottings from an old correspondent residing near the glittering deposits may be acceptable to the readers of the *Colonist*, particularly to those who may entertain a desire to join the throng now wending its way to the South African Eldorado. Without further prelude I shall proceed to offer a few comments on our

DIAMOND FIELDS.

The colonial newspapers which I have regularly forwarded to you by the Mail Steamers, will have informed you of the nature and extent of the discoveries on the Banks of the Vaal River, but much that is mischievious finds its way into print, and you know from personal experience the direful results of exciting the public mind by sensational announcements, that will not bear the test of verification. As a proof of this an article appeared in the Cape papers the other day professing to be an extract from the Chicago *Times* which I have no hesitation in pronouncing to be a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation. According to the writer of this munchausen production the yield of precious stones had been so wonderfully prolific that diamonds have become as plentiful as 'blackberries in June,' and the ladies who attended the Court (?) of the President of the Orange Free State, appeared with their hair in a blaze with the lustrous gems.

I trust that general publicity was not given to this hoax, although rumor has it that shiploads of diamond seekers are already *en route* from the States. The most reliable account of the Fields will be published by a Mr Jerome L Babe, agent of the Winchester Repeating Rifle Co, who purposes, on his arrival in America, to give the result of his experiences from an actual sojourn at the Fields, in the form of a pamphlet for general circulation. Mr Babe is an observing, intelligent, gentleman and from what I know of him, dependence may be placed upon anything he states. Although it was known for four years ago that some portion of the disputed territory continuous to the Trans-Vaal Republic and Orange Free State was diamondiferous, it was not until about 12 months ago that the Colony was thrown into a state of ferment by the announcement that several parties of diggers had been quietly working on a hillock or 'kopje' at what is now called Klipdrift or Parkerton, and had in some instances amassed considerable fortunes. In a marvelously short space of time companies of from 3 to 6 were organized, every vehicle capable of locomotion of one or more wheels was called in requisition and every four footed beast with a go in him was chartered for the new land of hope. The roads leading to the Vaal River were soon studded with adventurers whose stations in life were indicated by their various means of conveyance from a comfortably equipped waggon train to a donkey cart, or even a hand cart, drawn and propelled by bipeds, while many were content to tramp the entire distance with their packs on their backs. Mining in any shape your readers well know, is a lottery in which more blanks than prizes are drawn, and it is well that it is so, or the moral and social status of the age would soon become undermined. The poor man, if unsuccessful at the start, soon exhausted his scanty means, and had to make the best of his way back again poorer in person but richer in wisdom than he went. Those who could afford to hold out for 6 months and pitched in with the determination to give the Fields a fair trial, have generally been successful. Some have reached their thousand pounds, while others have found barely sufficient to defray expenses.

The freaks of fortune have been strange, men have gone to the Fields more for the sake of curiosity or speculation than for digging, and in a few days by casual searching have found more diamonds than Companies which had been working steadily for months. Colored labor on the spot is cheap so that when a man is reduced to penury—or 'strapped' as the Cariboo Boys say—he finds himself in a hard case, and is more or less dependent on the good Samaritans of the community, of whom, be it said to their credit, there appear to be many. I know of one instance where an apparently broken down digger applied to a party comprising some friends of mine for assistance and was fed and maintained by them for several days. At the end of that time he called the captain of the party aside and said, 'what I am going to tell you is strictly between ourselves at present, you have been very kind to me, and I have a few diamonds which I am going to take back with me, here is one which I request you to accept in return for your kindness (offering a fine gem of 7 or 8 carats) but don't breath it to a soul till I am out of the way, as I am going to tramp back to Natal and intended to abuse the country and my bad luck all along the road.' This eccentric genius had diamonds of considerable value in his possession, but was possessed with the idea that he would be robbed of them before he could reach his home.

The size and quality of the stones vary considerably, ranging from ¼ of a carat up to 40 or 50 carats, and now and again still larger gems are unearthed of 60, 70 and 80 carats and upwards. After the first rush buyers were plentiful on the fields, but with the increase of diggers the yield became too large for the speculators, who soon exhausted their funds, and the consequence is that a large proportion of the diamonds are sent down for shipment from this port. I have seen some beautiful parcels; but the largest collection in the hands of one merchant, consisting of about 1500, was sent home by the last mail steamer. Our papers have furnished statistics of the number and value of the shipments known to have been made during the past two years, and they represent 5.802 diamonds valued at £132.315, but that can only be an approximation, for being small and handy doubtless many go home without being reported for duty.

The mode of operations at the diggings was at first somewhat crude, but improved modes of washing and sifting the gravel have been introduced by inventive geniuses. The appliance most in use is what is called a 'long-tom,' with a perforated iron bottom. Large boulders impede the diggers, rendering the labor severe and irksome for hands unpractised in the use of pick and shovel; but two or three hours digging, they say, suffices for a day's washing, and the gravel is conveyed in Scotch carts to the banks of the river where the rest of the operation, though wet and unpleasant, is comparatively light. So far there has been nothing but surface digging. The majority of the diamonds taken out of the first rich 'kopje' which created such a sensation, were found within eighteen inches from the top. Since then some have sunk thirty feet and found diamonds down to the bed rock, but there has been no systematic mining—it has been only digging and washing. There are several mining camps on both sides of the Vaal, the combined population of which is estimated at 7000 white and black. Until recently the territory upon which these camps stand has been a bone of contention between the two neighboring Republics and certain native captains or chiefs. The rightful claimant of the soil upon which most of the diggers are at present working, however, would seem to be a bastard chief named Waterboer, who petititioned the British Government to be taken under its parental protection, and the land has in consequence been proclaimed subject to British rule by our *Governor* has despatched a commissioner to the spot. It is not yet known whether the Home Government will confirm the act of the High Commissioner, but considering the number and heterogeneous nature of the population, life and property have been wonderfully secure. This is in a great measure attributable to the formation of a Committee clothed with powers to enforce measures for social order and sanitary observances, who have been regarded in the light of that terror to evil doers, a 'Vigilance Committee.' A code of regulations was immediately framed by these gentlemen which everybody was required to sign within a certain time after his arrival on pain of being kicked out of the camp, and woe betide the individual who attempted any resistance. When the President of the Transvaal Republic reached the diggings with a view of proclaiming it Dutch Territory, he was at once called upon to sign the rules or to look out for squalls. Mr Pretorius, of course, felt his presidential dignity hurt at the idea of making himself a 'free miner,' and subject to rules imposed by the very people upon whom he sought to impose his own authority, but as I am told, unpleasant hints were thrown out about an application of tar and feathers, and Mynheer had no alternative but to 'cave in' and enroll himself.

A good deal has been said to alarm strangers about the heat of the diamond fields, but I am assured by those who have just returned from there (and this is the hottest season of the year) that the heat is by no means oppressive. Of course in these latitudes one may expect the summer season to be hot and dusty, but for 7 or 8 months out of the 12, the climate is considered as fine and healthy as can be found anywhere.

The nearest practicable route to the Fields is from this port. Natal and Cape Town are trying to mislead by holding out delusive inducements to come that way, but this is the port whence the Fields draw all their supplies and Port Elizabeth is not only geographically nearer to the diggings, but there are two or three main roads from this place to Vaal River passing through different inland towns where supplies of all kinds can be procured—advantages possessed by neither of the other starting points. Within the last six weeks I should say 200 fresh arrivals—mostly Englishmen, but including a few Australians and some foreigners—have left this place for the Fields all of whom readily found means of conveyance. The charge for a passage to Fields (exclusive of provisions) varies according to circumstances from say $25 to $50. The distance is reckoned at about 475 miles and occupies with an ox and waggon about a month or five weeks; with a cart and four horses about twelve days. Some of the recent arrivals looked right through to the Fields, and were duly forwarded in comfortable waggons, but the majority formed themselves into parties of about 10 or 12 and hired a wagon between them for about £70. The charge may seem high but it is only commensurate with the risk of losing some of the oxen and the length of time occupied in the journey.

After this long yarn it may be as well to give my conclusions for the guidance of the uninitiated. They may be summed up in a few words.

Let no person think of relinquishing any remunerative or certain means of employment for a chance in the diamond lottery.

As great prizes are to be drawn, any man without local ties or special inducements to remain a fixture and who has means or stamina with sufficient money to back his efforts cannot do amiss to try his hand at the venture. To such men I should say come by all means, there is plenty of room for all.

Any intended digger should reserve his outfit until his arrival here where he can better ascertain what his requirements may be, and can procure everything suitable for the purpose cheaper probably than he could import them.

In the absence of steamers sailing direct for the Cape the most expeditious way of reaching the Colony, is by the regular traders plying between Boston and this port, which usually make the passage in 60 days and sometimes less.

The summer time, *i. e.* between the months of November and February, should, if possible, not be selected for arrival here.

Tradesmen and mechanics will make the most suitable class for immigration as they need not depend entirely upon their success in the diamond fields for support.

No man is recommended to turn digger who cannot land here with at least $250 in his pocket.

Diamonds may possibly decline in value from a superabundant supply, but there need be no apprehension of the fields being overcrowded or worked out since the precious gems are already known to exist over an area of 150 miles or thereabouts, and as soon as one rich deposit is worked out another is prospected and causes a rush.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Good payable quartz reefs are now being worked at the Tatin Gold Fields discovered by Herr Mauch some three or four years ago.

A well-known character in theatrical circles on the Pacific Coast, formerly a caterer for public amusement at Victoria, is now sojourning here having a temporary engagement at our theatre. He goes by the name of W W Allen, but was better known by your readers by the soubriquet of 'Jerry Blossom.' Accompanying him is another well-known name in California and Oregon, Signor Abecco. The former is in the low comedy line, the latter is a singist and harpist. I believe he married the daughter of a judge in San Francisco who is here with him.

In one of the recent COLONISTS sent me I observe an account of an excursion to Puget Sound on the 4th July, written by a 'Cynic.' The writer, while regretting his inability to do justice to the grandeur of the mountain scenery that burst upon him at early dawn (owing to the 'inspiration' being placed under seal), lugs me in for a bit of chaff by coupling my name with that of Tennyson, whose muse he invokes. Am I far out in spotting the writer as my old friend the 'Bull in a china shop'? The allusion to the spot on Mount Baker where Coleman and Ogilvie sang the doxology, and the vagaries of his Pegasus when atbirst savor strongly of him of the Fort street Repository.

I see that you have at last paved the way satisfactorily for admission into the Dominion [croakers and malcontents notwithstanding] and I congratulate you on the dawn of a new era of vitality and progress. The colony should take a new lease from the moment of its admission on the terms arranged by your Delegates.

You are fortunate in having a colonial man at the head of affairs at this important juncture in the history of the colony. Governor Musgrave is, I believe, a nephew of the late Mr Justice Musgrave of this colony, whom I remember well in my early days—a mild, beneficent, old gentleman.

My best wishes for the welfare of all my Victoria friends. W. A. H.

NOW IS THE TIME.—The great rise in the value of greenback currency which is sure to follow the new Funding Act must make a present investment in North Pacific Railroad Bonds most profitable, even as a mere *temporary* employment of capital. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

DECIDEDLY BUSY.—The rush of people to Nottemeir's Boot and Shoe Store, adjoining the St Nicholas Hotel, is unprecedented, and the cry is—'Still they come.' The goods were sold lower than ever before, and the closing out sale will be continued this week at a still greater reduction. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson street.

A REQUISITE SUPPLIED.—To avoid the necessity which has heretofore existed of sending to San Francisco to have finished Bookbinding Robert Williams has, by study, application and practice in the largest establishments in California, perfected himself in the art of Bookbinding and Ruling, both plain and ornamental, and is supplied with all the necessary material and machinery. Always to be found at T N Hibben & Co's. *

NEW GOODS.—A B Gray has received per Pacific large additions to his stock of Dry Goods, comprising Silk Mantle Velvets, Velveteen, Black Silks, Colored Satins, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Jackets, Kid Gloves, Skirts, Umbrellas, &c, &c, together with a varied assortment of Fancy Small Wares—Government street, March 1871. *

MILLINERY.—By last steamer a first-class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House. *

R P WHEAR,
MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER,
FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,
IS SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.
It will be to the Public's advantage to give him an early call. Persons indebted to Mr Whear will please pay their respective accounts at the store.
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P. CRANOVELLI,
JOHNSON STREET, just above Oriental Alley,
OFFERS STANDARD AND EXTRA FLOUR, Extra Clean Bacon and Hams, Beans, Tinware, Tools, &c, which he will pack IN CONVENIENT SIZED PACKAGES for the MINES, and Deliver at any of the Wharves FREE OF CHARGE for Cartage.
His Motto is GOOD GOODS, CHEAP. mh28 1m

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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LD. LOWENBERG
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board all Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District — most of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. ap14 1m

Auction Sales.

Lumley Franklin,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street—nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support. mal3

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
Auctioneers,
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
WHARF ST, VICTORIA.
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.
Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

WALLACE & HUTCHESON
OFFER FOR SALE
AT LOWEST MARKET RATES!
50 Brls STANDARD FLOUR
50 do WILAMETT do
25 do MESS PORK
10 do MESS BEEF
25 do FRASER R. SALMON
10 Tons Liverpool DAIRY SALT
WHEAT, OATS, MIDDLINGS
GROUND FEED, HAY
OATMEAL, CORNMEAL
GRAHAM FLOUR,
RICE, S. I. SUGAR
S. F. & S. I. SYRUP
ENGLISH MALT
VINEGAR
CONGOU TEA
U. S. TEA
FIRKIN BUTTER
TIMOTHY SEED
SPRING SEED
WHEAT
Scarlet, Green & Blue
BLANKETS!
Miners supplied Cheaper than elsewhere.
Wharf St, Victoria, B C, April 11, 1871. ap12

EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
OREGON BACON;
FLOUR—Extra and Superfine;
BEANS—Bayos and White;
SUGAR—Crushed and Sandwich Islands
TEAS, Chocolate and Cocoa;
LIMBERGHER CHEESE
And a general assortment of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS Just received and for sale at the Lowest Market Prices by
RICHARD CARR,
ap12 1m Wharf street.

Notice of Removal.
WILLIAM GIBSON HAS REMOVED his select stock of
Groceries & Provisions
From the Red House to the store formerly occupied by J Crosson, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he hopes his former customers and the public generally will give him a call.
Goods delivered Free of Charge. ap14

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
OMINECA MINES!
Promis & Saunders,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Provision Dealers, & WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS
BEG TO INFORM PARTIES REQUIRING a stock of Goods for the Omineca Mines that they hold the largest, most complete and best assorted stock in the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest possible wholesale prices.
All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to purchasing elsewhere.
Goods delivered free of Charge.
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HENRY SHORT,
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MINNOWS for Trout and Salmon,
SPOON BAITS of all sizes,
MORROCCO FLY BOOKS, Gut in Hanks,
TREBLE-BRACED HOOKS, Large & Small
ARTIFICIAL FLIES of all descriptions,
FISHING BASKETS all sizes,
AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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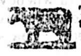

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